

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
Guillaume RIBADEAU-DUMAS et al. )  
Serial No.09/305, 178 ) Art Unit : 1761  
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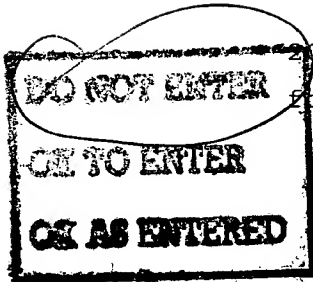
FOR : A SWEETENING COMPOSITION AND ITS USES

AMENDMENT

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir :

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28,  
2001, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows :

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete without prejudice claims 31 to 38 and  
substitute therefore new claims 39 to 46 as follows:

- 31 x ( ) 39. (New) A boiled sugar composition comprising:
- a) at least one not very soluble compound with a solubility  
in water of less than 60 g per 100 g of solution at 20°C  
selected from the group consisting of trehalose, lactose,  
mannose, maltose, erythritol, mannitol, glucopyranosido-  
1,6-mannitol and lactitol and

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